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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Ysidro – Broder Crossing Closed for Sixth Consecutive Weekend

(U) The San Ysidro Port of Entry has reopened after closing for several hours for the sixth straight weekend, Caltrans San Diego confirms. It is unclear whether the entry point was closed due to protests in Mexico, as it had been for the previous five weekends. Protesters continue to voice their objections to a sudden hike in gas prices in Mexico: 20 percent in one day, as well as recent executive actions signed by President Trump regarding border security.

SOURCE: 12 February 2017, [NBC San Diego](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Federal Agents Conduct Immigration Enforcement Raids in Six States

(U) Washington – US immigration authorities launched a series of raids, traffic stops and checkpoints in at least half a dozen states across the country on Thursday and Friday, sweeping up an unknown number of undocumented immigrants, immigration lawyers and advocates said. The raids, which appeared to target scores of undocumented immigrants, mark the first large scale episode of immigration enforcement inside the United States since President Trump's 26 January order to crack down on the estimated 11 million immigrants living here illegally.

SOURCE: 10 February 2017, [The Washington Post](#)

(U) Minnesota – Data Breach of W-2 Forms Hits School Employees

(U) St. Paul – Bloomington Public Schools reports employees' personal and financial information has been compromised in a data breach of W-2 tax forms. The information includes names, social security numbers, addresses and earnings. The district said it alerted employees on Friday and it's working with the IRS, FBI and local law enforcement. They believe it was an external phishing scam by someone hoping to file fraudulent tax returns.

SOURCE: 11 February 2017, [MPR News](#)

(U) Virginia – Danville Police Receiving Threats from Gang Members

(U) Danville – The Danville Police Department says it has received numerous threats to kill officers. Some of the threats have been directed at specific officers and others at the whole department. Some officers on routine patrol duties have had their patrol vehicles shot at in ambush-style incidents. Danville police are continuing to go after gangs, and carried out raids last week.

SOURCE: 9 February 2017, [WDBJ7](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Australia – ISIL Fighter is First Australian Stripped of Citizenship

(U) Sydney – Australian Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) fighter Khaled Sharrouf has become the country's first dual nationality individual to be stripped of Australian citizenship under anti-terrorism laws, the Australian newspaper said on Saturday. Australia, an ally of the United States and its battle

against ISIL militants in Iraq and Syria, is on alert for attacks by radicalized Muslims, including home-grown militants returning from fighting in the Middle East. Under a 2015 law, Australia may strip dual nationals of their citizenship if they are found to have carried out militant acts or been members of a banned organization.

SOURCE: 11 February 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Germany – 91 Mosques Attacked in 2016

(U) Berlin – The German government says 91 mosques were attacked in the country in 2016. The interior ministry said in a report sent to The Associated Press that most attacks — 21 of them — took place in the western German state of North Rhine-Westphalia, which is the country's most populous state with a high number of Muslim immigrants. Attacks on mosques and Muslim migrants have been on the rise since the arrival of some 890,000 asylum-seekers in 2015 caused a backlash and anti-Muslim sentiment in some parts of German society.

SOURCE: 11 February 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Mexico – Officials Locate Tunnel Near Border Along Otay Mesa

(U) Tijuana – Tijuana police found a tunnel on the Mexican side of the border in the area of San Diego's Otay Mesa, a US official said Friday. "It did not cross into the U.S. — it was incomplete," said a spokeswoman for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Tijuana police made the discovery and informed US federal officials the spokeswoman said. She said Mexican authorities are handling the investigation themselves.

SOURCE: 10 February 2017, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

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